

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of August 10, 2016

Members in attendance: Doug Cowie, Jeff Donald, Heather Dudley-Tatman, Heather Gilbert, Jody Kaufman, Emily Schmalzer, and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance:

Alternates in attendance:

Public Present:

Meeting convened at 7:04 PM

The June 8th minutes had not been distributed therefore they will be reviewed and approved in September.

Wofchuck asked for volunteers to prepare Newsletter Articles:

1. September –
2. October –

Donald reminded commission that September 9th at 6pm the commission will help with the Newsletter mailing.

The following bills were presented for payment:

1. Rockingham County Conservation District - \$1, 803.60 for monitoring Exeter River Project and doing work to control invasive species along Rowell Road. Payment to come out of grant funds currently held in Conservation Fund. Cowie/Gilbert

Wofchuck presented a 319Grant update:

1. The rain garden has been installed at the school; and
2. The highway shed is the next project to be completed and the supplies have been received.

Wofchuck presented an update from the SELTNH that the NRCS easement is continuing with a plan to restore the site and to accommodate turtle habitat.

Wofchuck continued discussion on the Land Management Plans including suggestions for next steps and action items. The commission was joined by Debbi Briscoe of the Trails Committee for the discussions. Briscoe has begun laying out new trail for South Road property. She would like commission members to walk the properties with her. Dudley-Tatman to contact Lenny Lord of the Rockingham County Conservation District and Jeff Littleton of Moosewood Ecological LLC to get there suggestions for next steps. Dudley-Tatman to contact Charlie Moreno for input on the forest management plans for the Recreation and South Road properties.

At 8:05 PM Kaufman moved to adjourn, Gilbert seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman